# SECTION CORNER RECORD BOONE COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE

NE 600-500

State Plane grid coordinates NAD83 (2011):

Corner 1: North: 1777674.27 East: 3150689.51 (U.S. survey feet) Corner 2: North: 1777672.82 East: 3150610.28 (U.S. survey feet)

Type of monument: INDOT Type B, plug in monument box

Depth: Flush with adjacent road surface

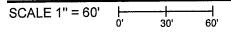
S.E. Corner, Section 35 S.W. Corner, Section 36 T 20 N, R 1 E

N.E. Corner, Section 2 N.W. Corner, Section 1 T 19 N, R 1 E

Distance between monuments: 79.2' Original federal offset: 120 links (79.2')

Indiana tie card references:

### **CORNER WITNESS DETAIL**



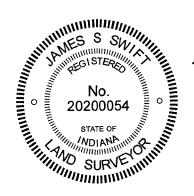
- A Boone County witness mark, flush, 131.0' to Corner 1, 56.5' to Corner 2
- B Mag nail set in S. side PWP, 2' a.g. 141.2' to Corner 1, 86.9' to Corner 2
- C Mag nail set in E. side PWP, 2' a.g. 149.2' to Corner 1, 71.9' to Corner 2
- D Benchmark A114 24.3' to Corner 1, 95.7' to Corner 2

State Road 47

The INDOT Type B monuments were found in place and held as marking the respective corners.

A BCS record of November 6, 1871 states, with respect to Corner 1, "Found point from stump of Oak. Drove no stake." A BCS record of the same date states, with respect to Corner 2, "Reestablished 120 links West of corner, Sects. 35 & 36, set two rocks. One 10.6.6 +. Top one 16.8.8 +" A BCS tie card dated 2004 shows both corners as PK Nails with washers, at 79.20 feet (120 links) apart. Subsequent BCS tie cards, dated June 22, 2005 show both corners as Type "C" Monuments, in the same evident positions as shown on the 2004 tie cards. The monuments found, being INDOT Type B monuments, appear to the be the same monuments in the same positions as shown on the 2005 tie cards. It is noted that these monument are located at 79.2 feet apart, matching the original federal closing distance of 120 links, which also matched the 1871 BCS records. No excavation was performed at these corners, as they fall in a state highway. The corners as held by this office in 2004-2006 are held hereon.

Corner 1 was originally established as a wood post in 1819. Corner 2 was originally established as a wood post in 1822.



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Section 35	Section 36
T20N, R1E	T20N, R1E
Section 2	Section 1
T19N, R1E	T19N, R1E

# SECTION CORNER RECORD

# NE 650-600

# **BOONE COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE**

State Plane grid coordinates NAD83 (2011):

Corner 1: North: 1780476.53 East: 3155942.15 (U.S. survey feet) Corner 2: North: 1780549.36 East: 3155941.53 (U.S. survey feet)

Corner 1: Harrison, 4" disk 'Section Corner', 2 inches above ground Corner 2: Harrison, 4" disk 'Section Corner', 4 inches above ground

Indiana tie card references:

IN02\_T20NR1E36\_44 IN02\_T20NR2E31\_36

#### CORNER WITNESS DETAIL

SCALE 1" = 40'

The Harrison monument at Corner 2 was set in place of a stone found. The Harrison monument at Corner 1 was set on the range line as defined by Corner 2 and the northeast corner of Section 36 (see BCS Corner NE 700-600 STD) adjacent to an ancient wood corner post.

Both corners contain similar references in the BCS Surveyor's Record. An entry of October 25, 1865 states, with respect to Corner 2, "Established 107 links North of Qtr. Sect. Cor. for Sect 36. Set Stake." An entry with no specific date, but which appears to have been recorded after 1882, states, with respect to Corner 1, "Reestablished, Oak stake 107 South of "H" in sec. 31, Twp. 20 N, Range 2 East. Found from witness stump..." The referenced distance of 107 links represents half the closing distance reported in the federal notes for the northwest corner of Section 31.

These corners have been investigated several times over several years. Wood corner posts which provide evidence of each corner were found, the southerly post has fence to the north and west attached to it, the northerly post has fence to the east and south. The posts are approximately 2.5 feet further apart than the called-for separation of 107 links. The posts also do not line up well in the east-west dimension. Reconnaissance and positioning of accessory evidence of fence and posts to the west of Corner 1 and east of Corner 2 did not solve the mystery of why the posts are further apart than 107 link distance nor did it make evident which of the posts may represent the most reliable evidence of the corner. A stone found at the southwest corner of the post providing evidence of Corner 2 represented the only non-post monument found. The stone measured 13 inches E-W by 6 inches N-S by 6 inches tall, with a distinct high spot on the top. Stakes, not stones, are called in the previous BCS records, but this stone did appear that it may have been set to mark the corner. In any case, the stone fit well with the found evidence, being adjacent to the old post and providing a solution for the range line which is a best-fit solution with respect to the east-west positions of the two posts. The stone was held as marking Corner 2 and was replaced with a Harrison monument on December 14, 2021. The position of Corner 1 was established on the southerly prolongation of the line connecting the Harrison monument at the northeast corner of Section 36 with Corner 2, at the same distance as separates the found stone and the post providing evidence of Corner 1. This position fell at the east edge of the old wood corner post. A Harrison monument was set at this position, also on December 14, 2021. It is noted that the distance of 72.8 feet which separates the monuments is 2.2 feet longer than the reported distance of

Corner 1 was originally established as a wood post in 1819. Corner 2 is not an original federal corner.

(1) East Quarter Corner Section 36, T 20 N, R 1 E Harrison Monument Set

West Quarter Corner Section 31, T 20 N, R 2 E Harrison Monument Set

> Distance between monuments: 72.8'

A - Mag nail set in S. side wood comer post, 2' a.g., 72.8' to Corner 1, 1.3' to Corner 2 B - Mag nail set in E. side wood corner post, 2' a.g.,

0.6' to Corner 1, 73.0' to corner 2

B (1)

- wire fence

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## SECTION CORNER RECORD NE 700-550 BOONE COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE State Plane grid coordinates NAD83 (CORS96): North: 1783031.31 East: 3153304.42 (U.S. survey feet) Type of monument: Harrison, 4" disk 'Section Corner' Depth: One inch below adjacent road surface Indiana tie card references: IN02 T20NR1E25 76 IN02 T20NR1E36 04 CORNER WITNESS DETAIL SCALE 1" = 40' A - Mag nail set in S. side, power pole, 2' a.g., 153.7' B - Boone County witness mark, flush, 27.2 C - Boone County witness mark, flush, 15.9' Boone County witness mark is a 3/8" diameter x 2' long rebar bearing a metal cap stamped "Boone County Witness Point." East 550 The Harrison monument was set in place of a vertical section of railroad rail found. County Road An undated record in the BCS Surveyor's Record states, with respect to this corner, "Established by intersecting lines 'C' 'b' with lines '6' and '5' in sect 25, T20N, R1E. Set rock + 8,18,20 in road." It is noted that 'C' and 'b' refer to the corners approximately 1/2 and 1/4 miles east, respectively, of the subject corner and that '6' and '5' refer to intermediate corners between the subject corner and the center quarter corner of section 25. A BCS tie card dated August 20, 1968 states "Found Stones." This corner was excavated on May 29, 2015. Prior to excavation, the top of a vertical section of railroad rail was visible in a shallow hole in the center of the asphalt roadway. Excavation of a small area around the railroad rail revealed no further evidence of the corner. It is believed that the stones found in 1968 were removed and replaced with the railroad rail at that time. This is known to have been a common practice of BCS field crews in the late 1960s. The position of the top of the rail, as originally found, was held as marking the corner. The rail was removed and replaced with a Harrison monument in the same position. ⊗<sub>B</sub> This corner was originally established as a wood post in 1822.

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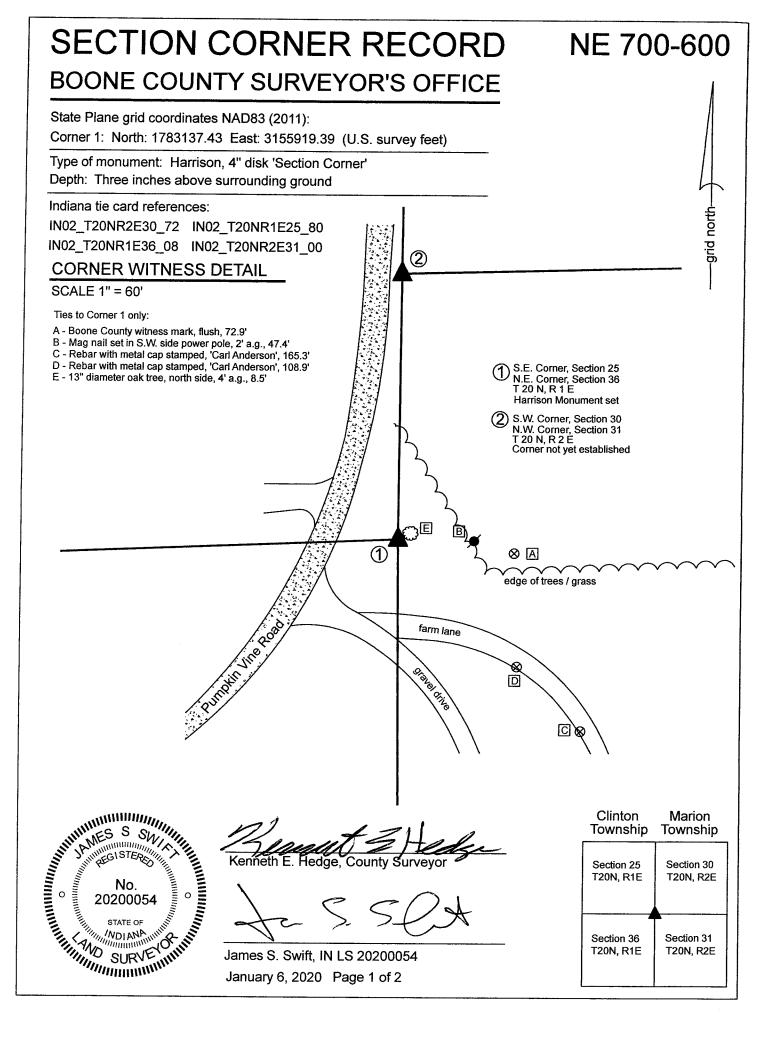
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> Section 25 T20N, R1E

Section 36 T20N, R1E



#### WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION

The Harrison monument at Corner 1 was set in place of a rebar found. The precise position of Corner 2 has not been established as of the publication of this document. No specific descriptions of Corner 1 were found in the BCS Surveyor's Record beyond the original establishment of the corner as a wood post in 1819. Corner 2 is referenced in an entry of December 19-21,1865 which states that the corner was "found by measuring from N.E. corner, Sect. 36." This record does not state what, if any, monument was set at that time nor does it specify by what 'measure' the corner was established.

Substantial reconnaissance was performed with respect to these corners and adjacent private properties to the southeast and southwest in November, 2020. A survey by Ronald A. Wharry, LS No. S0420 dated December 22, 1992, which is not recorded in the Office of the Boone County Recorder but was provided by an adjacent property owner shows Corner 1 as a rebar set and shows Corner 2 at or near a wood corner post. The rebar which set to mark Corner 1 as part of that survey was found in good condition, evidently undisturbed. The position of the monument was confirmed with respect to the relative positions of other monuments shown on the survey. The position of the corner works well with adjacent monuments and deed calls for properties to the southeast, southwest and northwest. A post shown as Corner 2 was also found. It is noted that the distance between the post and the rebar is 165.5 feet, substantially longer than the 213 link (140.6 feet) offset recorded by the federal surveyors in 1822. It is further noted that the position of the rebar marking Corner 1 works well with the available evidence of properties in Range 1 East and that the post appears to work with evidence in Range 2 East.

Probing and manual evidence in the immediate vicinity of the Wharry rebar revealed no stones or further evidence of Corner 1. Manual excavation in the vicinity of the wood post revealed several rocks, none of which appeared to represent corner stones. The Wharry rebar was accepted as the best available evidence of Corner 1 and was replaced with a Harrison monument on December 10, 2020. The position of Corner 2 remains uncertain, pending further investigation as well as excavation of the section corners approximately 1/2 mile north.

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